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Chatham,
ME4 4TR.
Email: gdpr@medway.gov.uk

Our Ref: FOI004028
Your Ref: N/A
Date:17 June 2025

Response to your Information Request.

Dear requester,

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or Environmental Information Regulation 2004). Your request for information and the council's response is as follows:

Request:

Dear Medway Council FOI Team,

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request regarding the Kings Arms pub, which was located at 18 Medway Street, Chatham, Kent.

I understand the pub was situated on the land that is now part of Chatham Waterfront, specifically the site where the Sterlet Wharf apartment building currently stands.

Specifically, I would like to request any and all council documents, records, correspondence, planning applications, permits, inspection reports, or other materials related to the demolition of the Kings Arms pub, reportedly carried out in December 2002.

Additionally, please provide information on the contractor(s) responsible for the demolition and any records detailing the cost or financial aspects of the demolition works.

Please provide copies of these documents, preferably in a PDF form.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Aubnoy

Question:

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Answer:

The Planning Service confirm this is a joint response with Southern Thames Gateway (STG) Building Control.

The Planning Service does not hold this information.

STG Building Control have a record of a demolition application reference DEM/02/0020/M received for The Kings Arms Public House, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4HA received on the 3 December 2002 on their system but unfortunately due to the age of the application, they do not hold any paperwork in relation to the demolition.

We trust this information is to your satisfaction, however, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of information Governance,
Medway Council, Gun Wharf,
Dock Road, Chatham,
Kent, ME4 4TR
freedom@medway.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Your sincerely.

Dave Harris

Chief Planning Officer